(b) whether Government and the management have any consolidated plan to revive IDPL,

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) In the hearing on the 5th July, 2000 the BIFR has passed orders for change of management under the relevant provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

(b) to (d) A Revival plan with cut-off dates as March 31, and June 30, 2000 has been received from the management of IDPL. Separately, Government has constituted a Two Member Committee to examine the various falts of IDPL and to evolve a suitable methodology for its revival. In any case, the future of the company, including revival, would be determined by the proceeding and the final decision of the BIFR.

Revival of Durgapur Plant

* 623. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Management, Officers Association and Union of Durgapur Unit of HFC have submitted a detailed scheme to corporate Management for revival of Durgapur plant;

(b) if so, the cost of the project, unit cost of production and retention price as per the scheme;

(c) whether cost of production and retention price are comparable with existing Naphtha based plants in MFL, Zuari Agro and FACT; and

(d) if not, the actual figures of all Naphtha based urea manufacturing units in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The scheme envisages an approximate project cost

of Rs. 399 crore with an estimated cost of production and the retention price of Rs. 14095/MT and Rs. 16340/MT of urea, respectively.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The break-up of the retention prices of Naphtha based urea fertilizer units including MFL, Zuari Agro and FACT as applicable on 1.7.2000 under Retention Price-cum-subsidy Scheme into variable cost, conversion cost including selling expenses, capital related charges including depreciation are given below:

(In Rupees)

Name of the Unit	Variable cost	Conversion cost including Selling Exp.	C.R.C. including Dep.	Retention price notified
FEEDSTOCK				
NAPHTHA				
CFCL-II	6998	639	3070	10707
FACT-Cochin*	12539	1032	562	14133
HFC-Barauni*	13684	1708	1376	16768
HFC-Durgapur*	11820	1718	854	14392
ICI-Kanpur (Duncans)*	10492	1128	541	12161
IFFCO-Phulpur	8813	929	1099	10841
IFFCO-Phulpur II*	7435	395	3750	11580
MCFL-Mangalore*	10261	1081	900	12242
MFL-Madras*	12522	1034	458	14014
SFC-Kota	8902	1252	392	10546
SPIC-Tuticorin*	10601	1094	524	12219
NFCL II-Kakinada*	5724	712	3143	9579
ZACL-Goa*	12097	674	289	13060

*Adhoc retention price.

Contract Labourers in Paradip Phosphates

624. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 1800 contract labourers have been working in Paradip Phosphates for 12 years;